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Applicants: Franklin D. LOMAX, et al.

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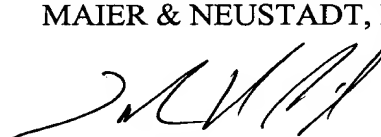
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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 19, 2002, Applicants elect Group I,
Claims 1-16, with traverse.

REMARKS

The Office has restricted this application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-16; and

Group II: Claims 17-18.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-16 with traverse.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that it would not be a
serious burden to search all the claims together. Applicants note that thousands of U.S.
patents have issued in which many more than two subclasses have been searched.